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SEVENTEEN SUNDAY GAMBLERS CORRALLED BY THE POLICE.

Guardians of the Peace Were "Foxy and Swooped Down from the Extreme Rear.

"I'll shoot a haif-dollar!" "Shoot; you're faded!" were the remarks heard by Captain Hyland and Sergeants Warren and Crane yesterday afternoon when they entered the poolroom at 708 Massachusetts avenue, op-

erated by Pat O'Brien The crowd was concealed behind a curtain in the rear of the poolroom, shooting dice on a pool table. The weather was too cold for the lookout to be on duty. Captain Hyland made a detour of the alley in the rear of the place by walking from Noble street and coming out of an alley three Crane was stationed at the rear door. Captain Hyland and Sergeant Warren

saw the policemen, grabbed his money from the table and dashed through the back One young man, about nineteen years old, was said to have won \$55 in the game. They gave their names as follows: Pat

Brien, 618 Dorman street; Ed Jackson, 909 evenue; Charles Brown, 521 East North Ed Whetstein, 1411 Olive street; Health and the secretary joint directors in Irish, 1315 Olive street; Patrick deehan, 816 Dorman street; Fred Gates, 706 rman street; Thomas Miller, 1304 East Tenth street; William Miller, 316 Dorman street; George Wise, 801 East St. Clair William Smiley, 516 East St. Clair William Crosby, 642 North Pine Edward Johnson, 1902 Bellefontaine street; Fred Baker, 519 West Washington street, and Fred Ridpath, 918 Ashland avenue. Seventeen in all were arrested.

ROBERT POLSTER, A NEGRO, AR-RESTED BY THE POLICE.

Fierce Fight in Rear of a Saloon Draws Attention to Him-The

Kersting Murder.

A crowd of men and women of both olors, sodden with beer after an orgie in the rear of Mose Trattner's saloon, on West Washington street, began fighting last night, and as a result the roisterers are in the police station. In the crowd is a negro

named Robert Polster, living at 304 Porier young son of Benjamin Kersting, who was fatally stabbed in the stomach Sunday aight, Oct. 12, and died two days later. It was said at the time that a negro had ault. Young Kersting was able to give meager description of his assailant, and this the police worked for several Those arrested last night were caught in the saloon formerly owned by Kersting. The police say they are not sure at this time that Poister is the murderer of young Kersting, but he answers the deption of the man who was said to have done the cutting. Polster is a yellow negro

of medium height and weighs about 145 The murder of Kersting was one that has given the police a great deal of trou-The cutting occurred about 11 o'clock night of Oct. 15, and the police were notified until three hours later. At that time young Kersting was on the operating table in a surgeon's office and under the influence of ether. The father of the boy was with him at the time, but he was unable to tell anything regarding the It was afterwards learned from young Kersting that his assailant had come into the place and asked for a meal, which he ate and then refused to pay for. When Kersting walked from behind the counter the negro pulled a pocket knife and stabbed him several times in the

The fight yesterday morning occurred bout 3:30 o'clock, and the noise from the n aroused people in the neighborhood sho asked the protection of the police. Sergeant Schroeder and Patrolmen Shine and Hoffbauer were at the patrol box at est and Washington streets and were also attracted to the place.

Trattner's saloon has a restaurant atachment, and in the rear of this a small par is arranged. Here the entire crowd of tes and blacks were congregated drinking beer. Through jealousy on the part of a few over the women a general fight re- can be passed, but before they give any sulted, in which chairs, tables and a small time to working for it they will devote ounter were upset. The women ran to the front of the place, screaming, but the presence of the police had the effect of leting them somewhat. The entire crowd was placed under arrest. William Redmond, the bartender, was charged with violating the Nicholson law.

FUNERAL OF SANG FONG.

It Will Be Participated in by Visiting

Chinamen. The funeral of Sang Fong, the Terre Haute Chinaman who died last Sunday and who was brought here, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Kregelo's chapel on North Delaware street. The interment will take place at Crown Hill. Already a number of visiting Chinamen have arrived in the city to take part in the funeral. Chin Gum Shing, known as E. Lung, of this city, who is grand master of the Chinese Masons, will have charge of the cere-

Cimona for sore throats, sore lungs and

HOUSE MAY KILL STATE LABORA-TORY OF HYGIENE BILL.

Members in Opposition Do Not Believe that Necessity Exists for Such an Institution.

BIG BURDEN TO TAXPAYERS

MR. SAYRE SAYS WORK PROPOSED COULD BE DONE AT PURDUE.

Specific Defects in Senate Bill No. 31 Pointed Out by Other Members -The Situation.

Senate bill No. 31, establishing a state aboratory of hygiene and appropriating \$5,000 for its equipment and \$10,000 annually for its maintenance, will probably be handed down on third reading in the House today or to-morrow. Although the bill has been advanced to its present stage practically without opposition in the House, a lively fight will be made on it when it is placed on its passage, and it is doubtful if equipment as Mr. Stansbury thinks the its friends can rally sufficient strength to

force it through. Among the members who are leading the fight against the measure are Dr. Baird, chairman of the committee on health; Drs. Kimball and Yence, members of the committee; Mr. Sayre, of Wabash; Mr. Stookey, of Kosciusko; Mr. Kirkman, of Wayne; Messrs. Morgan and Muir, of the Marion county delegation; Mr. Bell, of Randolph, and Messrs. Slack, of Johnson; Adair, of Jay; Boyd, of Putnam, and Scifers, of Washington, on the minority side. These there are many others who are saying nothing, but who are relied on to vote

Some of these men are unqualifiedly opposed to the bill because they do not believe a necessity exists for the laboratory, while others believe there is need for a laboratory, but oppose the bill because they feel that it has many bad provisions. The latter insist that the bill should be killed, but say that they will support a new meas-ure from which the objectionable features

of the Senate bill have been eliminated. OBJECTIONABLE FEATURES. The objectionable features of the bill, acdoors west of the poolroom. Sergeant | cording to these members, are: First, more money is appropriated than is needed to equip and maintain a satisfactory laboratory; second, the management and control the crowd stood before any one knew of | of the institution is given solely into the hands of one man, the secretary of the Two boys were engaged in deciding a bet | State Board of Health, who is made sole at the time. One boy, who glanced up and | director, with the power to spend all the money and appoint and fix the compensatable and dashed through the back tion of all the employes; third, the violation of the rule against the selling, giving away door, and the young man got away. The or teaching any recipe or formula for adulremainder of the crowd were corralled. terating any article of food is made a felony, punishable by imprisonment for from two to fourteen years in the State Prison. The House committee on health sought to remove the two latter objections to the bill by recommending an amendment making

all the members of the State Board of

ishable by a fine of from \$50 to \$1,000, but when the bill was handed down on second reading the unanimous recommendation of the committees was rejected and the bill was advanced to third reading in its origi-Mr. Sayre, of Wabash, who has taken a consistent stand against all bills increasing the burdens of the taxpayers of the State, opposes the bill because, in his opinion, such a laboratory is not needed. He argues that all the work that such a laboratory would be called on to do can be done at the laboratory at Purdue University at an expense of not to exceed \$1,000 per year for the salary of an official chemist. Mr. Sayre is against the establishment of any new State institutions, unless it can be shown that there is an indisputable need for them. Mr. Sayre also points out that the appropriation of \$10,000 annually for the maintenance of the laboratory is larger than the appropriation now made for the entire department of health. The Legisla-

ture of two years ago appropriated \$2,400 for the salary of the secretary of the board, \$1,000 for the salary of the assistant, and \$6,000 to cover all the other expenses of the

STOOKEY'S OPPOSITION. Mr. Stookey, of Kosciusko, who has stood with Sayre in opposing all salary increasing measures and other bills creating adas his colleague from Wabash. "I see no crying need for a State laboratory of hygiene," said Mr. Stookey in explaining The police who arrested Polster are of opinion that he knows something regarding the murder of William Kersting, the law may save these schools from expaves the way for another and still another, and in the end we would have done

little aside from increasing the expenses of the State.' Mr. Bell, of Randolph, said last night that he would not only vote against the and a mischief far greater than the good it bill, but that he would probably make a may do." speech against it when it is handed down

on third reading. "One thing that has prejudiced me against the bill more than anything else," said Mr. Bell, "was the activity displayed by a certain man in securing the defeat of the amendments proposed by the House committee. Those amendments were offered would strengthen the bill, and I believe that they should have been adopted, but when those most interested in the bill set

something wrong in it." "However, I do not think that I would support the bill in any form. I don't believe that there is room in the Statehouse for a laboratory that it will take \$5,000 to equip and \$10,000 annually to maintain, and can't see that there is any great need for such a laboratory. The State has a fine laboratory at Purdue University. Why bill came up, he, Sayre, wanted to take the cannot it be used for this work? It might be necessary to give the State Board of Health a slight increase in its appropriation to cover the additional expense of work done at the Purdue laboratory, and I don't believe that there would be any op-position to a move of that kind." It is understood that a substitute bill has been drawn in anticipation of the defeat of the Senate bill, and that it is in the hands of Mr. Kirkman, of Wayne county, who will introduce it some time this week. This bill, it is said, does not carry as large an

appropriation as the Senate bill and is modeled after the amendments proposed by the House committee on health. TO DEFEAT THE BILL. Drs. Baird and Kimball, of the committee on health, say they will support the their energies to the defeat of the Senate

bill now pending. It has been intimated that even in event the Senate bill passes the House, Governor Durbin will veto it, but this suggestion is purely speculative, as the Governor has never hinted his attitude toward any measures until they are placed in his hands for approval. However, in his message to the Legislature he frowned on the disposition to create new bureaus and new departments, and the intimation that he would veto the laboratory bill was probably based on the following paragraph in the message: "I consider it is timely to direct attention to the fact that in Indiana we have been creating bureaus at a prodigious rate; some desirable, others of small practical consequence, and still others that are ency to a bureaucracy is especially pernicious in that the creation of a new demands on the treasury for "more." Additional deputies, additional excuses for but he would not say whether this amendment marks only the commitferred persons with employment, are mat- | tee ters with which each succeeding Legisla-ture is called upon to consider in connec-

encouragement to every movement honest-ly designed to be helpful to public interests, we cannot afford to be unmindful of the rights of citizens who are taxed for the support of such departments or bureaus, especially in cases where the preponderance of evidence indicates that private gain is the motive rather than righteous regard for the public weal.

BOOTH TARKINGTON'S VIEWS.

Representative Outlines Objections to School Commission Bill.

Representative Booth Tarkington, of Indianapolis, who is opposed to the Stansbury bill creating a state commission to contract for school supplies, last evening gave the Journal the following statement of his views on the bill:

"Comparing the figures given out by State Superintendent Jones and by the Indianapolis school authorities relative to the amount spent in Indiana each year for such school supplies as the Stansbury bill proposes shall be bought by a state commission yesterday's Journal spoke of the 'marked contrast' between these figures. In his interview Mr. Jones states broadly that Indiana spent last year for these supplies over \$2,000,000. The critics of the bill reply that this is not true and that Mr. Jones's own report for 1902 conclusively shows this. The total, which Mr. Jones gives as \$2,230,-000, is denominated at Page 627 of his report as the 'amount otherwise expended' than for supervision, institutes, transfers and buildings. Instead of being limited to the proposed 'uniform supplies' it includes, as Mr. Jones afterwards admits, \$50,000 for transportation of children to and from school and something more for fuel. More than this, it includes the following items which in every considerable city run away up in the thousands: Real estate bought, heating apparatus, light and water, street improvements, sewers, etc., salaries of all employes other than teachers, debts paid off, interest on outstanding debts, supplementary reading, rented rooms and houses, enumeration, besides such supplies and commission will not try to make uniform.

FIGURES INACCURATE. "To show how inaccurate Mr. Jones's figures in his interview are we need only take the figures for Indianapolis, given at Page 626 of his report and included in his estimated cost of supplies covered by the proposed law-that is to say, \$333,075.34. Indianapolis actually spent out of this sum only \$17,634.30, or less than one-twenty-third of the amount which Mr. Jones would have the readers of the Journal infer from his

"The figures for Muncie show the same ount otherwise expended in cities of Delaware county (Jones's report, P. 625), \$25,093.65; amount actually spent per and equipment, including janitors' supplies, supplementary reading, laboratory apparatus, printing and stationery, \$2,022. These figures are official. They show that the proportion of supplies bought to the 'amount otherwise expended' is one-twelfth. Upon this basis Mr. Jones's total of over two millions spent for supplies would

shrink to \$185,912. 'The marked contrast' which the Journal mentions lies between the figures in Mr. Jones's official report and those he guesses at in his interview. His official figures studied in connection with the official reports from Muncle and Indianapolis two representative cities, show that he has stated the amount of the purchases in question at from twelve to twenty-three times

as much as they actually are. These figures are significant only as they show how exaggerated are the views of the supporters of the bill as to what it accomplish, and for the further reathat it is claimed by the critics of the would not have been taken had it been known that Mr. Stansbury's statement of a saving of \$1,000,000 a year was more than ten times the amount the bill could possibly save, and that the caucus action taken on this misrepresentation of the facts now makes it almost impossible to pass a bill that will accomplish the best results for the city and country schools.

SERIOUS OBJECTIONS. "This bill offers serious objections upon the educational side, and as it now stands, control of the laboratory and making the without hope of amendment in the House, violation of the rule a misdemeanor, punthere can be no consideration of its wisdom or unwisdom in matters of detail. Its promoters have shown unwillingness to have the merits of the bill considered, and have made a caucus measure of what probably not one member in ten had read before the vote for the caucus was taken. They are unwilling to exempt cities of or of 20,000, or of 5,000; they are unwilling to make provision for experts to pass upon the standards or quality of school equipment; they oppose making the board directly accountable either to the people or to the Governor, preferring a hybrid board that neither the Governor

nor the people can hold responsible for possible mistakes. "The bill requires the adoption of an equipment in April, 1903, for five years, when prices are now at the top notch and

That the bill is a menace to city schools is plainly shown by the attitude of the superintendents of the city schools all over the State. Three of the members of the State Board of Education, the only ones directly connected with city schools, say that the bill would injure their schools most seriously. These three are Superintendents Cooley, of Evansville, Study, of Fort Wayne, and Kendall, of Indianapolis. Besides these, superintendents from sixteen ditional drains on the public treasury, other cities, representing a population, in the bill as it stands. Their sentiments are

"If the bill can be made to apply only to township and town schools, and can be it may save, perhaps, \$20,000. But unless the cities, with all that they stand for, are spared, the law will work greater mischlef than its promoters have any conception of.

TARKINGTON BALKS. He Objects to Being Called to Preside

Over the House. Speaker Marshall was called out of the

because the committee believed that they city Saturday and it is possible that he may not return to-day in time for the convening of the House at 10 o'clock. Before about to defeat any attempt to change its | he left he notified Representative Sayre, of provisions I was satisfied that there was | Wabash, to be prepared to wield the gavel at this afternoon's session, and the veteran member from up the State may occupy the speaker's desk to-day.

Sayre, in turn, informed Booth Tarkington to hold himself in readiness to take the chair to-day, for in event a certain floor to speak on it and would call on the Indianapolis representative to preside. Tarkington did not take kindly to the proposed honor and he warned Sayre not to call on him to take the gavel. Last night Tarkington said: "I know very well what Sayre wants-he

would like to see me in the chair long enough to be the butt of all the parliamentary points and rules the House could bring Why, they would have me tied in a knot in three minutes. I don't object to the members having a little diversion now and then, but I prefer that they have it at some one's else expense. I warned Sayre that if he called me to the chair I would see that the House took a recess until he was ready to assume charge of affairs again.' Sayre, Stutesman, Slack, Morgan, Kirkman and Cravens are the members who have so far been favored with a few minutes in the chair. Stutesman and Morgan. n particular, were given a cordial reception by the members, and they were given such a merry chase in parliamentary rules that hey were glad enough to relinquish the

gavel when Mr. Marshall returned to the Will Report Pesthouse Bill.

The House committee on the affairs of the city of Indianapolis will probably report the pesthouse bill some time to-day, with a recommendation that it pass with certain amendments. The nature of these amendments could not be learned last night, as the members of the committee said that the report had not been definitely decided upon and that no information would be given out any way in advance next to needless. The result of this tend- of the submission of the report. One member of the committee intimated that he favored an amendment providing that the Tutewiler & Son for one week, will be pesthouse be located in the center of a

Tarkington's bill requiring the freight houses of Indianapolis to be kept open tion with general and specific appropriations. While we should endeavor to lend ably die in the committees room.

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Fatal End Due Almost Entirely to

Terrible Shock of the Street-

Car Accident.

Miss Mabel Rowe, one of the young wom-

en who sustained injuries in the street-car

teen years old and lived with her parents at

Miss Rowe was aboard the car in com-

oany with Miss Etta Davis, who also re-

ceived several bruises. The two girls were pushed over the rear platform of the car

when the passengers became panic-stricken

at the sight of the approaching train. Miss Davis fell on the railroad track, but saved

her life by clinging to a rod underneath a box car. Miss Rowe fell against the street

car and was dragged several feet. She saved herself from being drawn under the

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rods. Miss Davis was reported to be much improved yesterday, although she suffered

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tion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them. The ordinance to redistrict the city into wards will not be presented to the Council Hood's Sarsaparilla to-night. The committee on elections, composed of Councilmen Sourbier. Crall and Berry, will not be prepared to submit its plan in the shape of an ordinance. The work of making an equitable distribution Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. since the redistricting of 1897. The committee worked hard in the hope that its results would be available for to-night's meeting, but it was decided last night that the details should be further considered. The redistricting necessitates the addition cure and keeps the promise.

of Irvington to a ward, and this alone causes effects in remote wards. It is likely two new wards will result from the plan. The Taggart measure of 1897, which followed the annexation of Brightwood, Haughville, Mount Jackson and West Indianapolis, created nine Democratic wards and one doubtful one, grouping the heavy Republican vote in five North Side wards-the Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth and Sev-

The boulevard bond ordinance will be reported favorably to the Council to-night by the finarce committee majority. The Democrats are expected to present a hostile minority report. They have demanded a specific clause that would require the expenditure of \$30,000 on the Pleasant run boulevard. The ordinance as it now stands authorizes a loan of \$100,000 by a bond issue for the purpose of constructing boulevards, but does not specify the particular points of expenditure, Mayor Bookwalter has said ever since the proposition has been up that the South Side boulevard would receive its share of the amount. He is es- accident Saturday night at Thirteenth pecially urgent that the funds be provided street and the L. E. & W. tracks, died

ordinance requiring all persons who deliver 4:45 o'clock. Miss Rowe's death was due brick to contractors who have permits to | mainly to the terrible shock she received in construct buildings to pile the brick delivered in the streets instead of dumping it from wagons. The ordinance has the indorsement of the Builders' Exchange and follows similar ordinances of other cities. report in favor of the passage of the ordinance authorizing a bond issue of \$30,000 for improvements at the East Market, and also appropriating \$5,000 for the contagious disease fund of the City Board of Health.

Grade-Crossing Bill.

Work on the bill that is to empower the city to contract with the railroads for the elimination of grade crossings was suspended yesterday and no further developbetween the mayor and the railroad attorneys is held to-day. Before this conference the mayor will meet with the attorneys for the Commercial Club and the Merchants' Association and Assistant City Attorney Hay to examine their drafts of a law.

To Hear Manufacturers. The grade crossing commission will meet to-morrow afternoon and will hear what the grade crossing subject will have to say. There is likelihood that the engineers for the railroads will at this meeting ask the board to fix a time for their discussion of the plans submitted by City Engineer Nel-

FROM SUNDAY'S JOURNAL.

Brief Summaries of the Principal

Items in the Issue of Feb. 15. The Moros of the Lanao country have vielded their strongest city, and have acknowledged American sovereignty. Reports from Mexico show that the plague is increasing at Mazatlan. There were five deaths there on Saturday. It is announced at Cleveland that the Mc-

Kinley memorial fund is more than half a million dollars, but that \$100,000 more is One person was cremated, two fatally hurt, two seriously injured and seven buildings destroyed in a fire at Tarentum, Pa., near Pittsburg.

On the signing of the protocols in the Venezuelan dispute, orders were sent to the commanders of the squadron to lift the blockade of the Venezuelan coast. Mr. Bryan, in an interview at New York, declared that he will not be a candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, and that he is "merely a worker in the ranks.' An arbitration treaty has been signed at

Washington by which it is agreed that the questions pending between the United States and Santo Domingo shall be submitted to arbitration. The House passed the Overstreet amend-ment to the army bill, providing \$30,000 additional to complete the purchase of the

York, after a very stormy passage. It was repeatedly swept by huge waves, and several incipient panics among the passengers were quelled with difficulty. Oil was used

repeatedly to smooth the seas. Of Indiana Interest.

The Terre Haute Board of Health has ordered the compulsory vaccination of all pupils in the public schools. Ten Greene county vote-sellers were disfranchised for fourteen years each in the

Circuit Court at Bloomfield The postoffice safe at Daleville was blown. The robbers secured \$50 in money, \$200 in stamps and many valuable papers. Labor Commissioner McCormack's efforts to settle the gashouse strike at Evansville were futile. About twenty-five men were

Simon Burns has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election as president of L. A. 300. He has been president of the glass workers since Jan. 3, 1895. A Decatur man has patented a new fuel which he is preparing to put on the market. He says it can be sold at \$4 a ton, and that its heating qualities are equal to those

of anthracite.

Indianapolis. Annual ball of the Marion Club will be given the night of Feb. 17. Review of real estate transactions and boom in the market noted. Preparations for national bowling tournament going forward rapidly. Shortridge High School girls defeat Butler girls in basketball game. John Drew plays at English's in "The Mummy and the Humming Bird.' Conference of all interests actively concerned in grade crossing legislation will be held Monday. Senator Albert M. Burns, of South Bend, died at English's Hotel from heart failure,

W. tracks. Alexander jury fails to agree after hours of balloting. Jury notified by Judge Bailey that agreement must be reached by 10 o'clock Sunday morning. Governor Durbin appoints Dr. H. C. Hobbs, of Salem, a member of the Indiana Reformatory board to succeed John S. Mc-Donald, of New Albany.

House bill No. 310, the school supply

bill, is the bone of contention in the Leg-

Two women were badly injured in the

collision of a street car and a freight

train at Thirteenth street and the L. E. &

superinduced by Bright's disease.

islature. Comparison of figures by Superintendent Jones and Charles W. Moores. Funeral of James Hopkins. the condition of the above-mentioned com-The body of James Hopkins, which has pany on the 31st day of December, 1902, as lain at the undertaking establishment of shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in buried this afternoon at Crown Hill. A number of friends of Hopkins have succeeded in raising sufficient money to defray the funeral expenses. Hopkins was

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Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons..... \$100,198.56 Real estate unincumbered...... 1,597,433.81 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of - per cent., market value..... 8,506,827,56 Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth more than the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance..... 9,141,261,24 Debts otherwise secured...... 3,234,450.79 Debts for premiums..... 548,613.53 All other securities..... 47,654.70

Amount necessary to reinsure

Total assets\$23,176,440.19 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and not due..... \$24,206.85 Losses unadjusted All other liabilities of the com-

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Total liabilities\$20,425,522.07

this office. In testimony whereof I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my offiat one time prominently connected in this cial seal this 14th day of Feb-

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